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TOPIC Military Activity at Hainburg, Laxenburg and Ebreichsdorf 25X1

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Hainburg.

1. On 7 March 1955, four M-13 rocket launchers and two trucks were parked in the barracks yard of the former Pionier Kaserne at Hainburg. A group of 38 EM supervised by two officers did carbine drill. A lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and three majors with red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, a senior lieutenant with black-bordered black epaulets and Russian speaking dependents were seen in the town. 1

[REDACTED] a large Soviet supply and equipment depot was located at Berg.

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Laxenburg.

2. On 12 March, 85 motor vehicles of a total of about 100 were counted in the yard in front of Laxenburg castle. Maintenance work was done on individual vehicles. About 25 soldiers cleared away snow. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Personnel traffic at the castle included two lieutenant colonels and four majors with black-bordered red epaulets, two majors with red-bordered black epaulets, and soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. Vehicles observed included sedan [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; and sedan [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets and Russian speaking dependents were observed in the town. 2

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Ebreichsdorf.

3. On 12 March, 9 trucks and 6 van-like trucks of a total of about 15 trucks and 11 van-like trucks were counted in the yard in front of the Ebreichsdorf castle. A full-track vehicle was also parked in the yard. No activity was observed, and no parked weapons were seen. The installation was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic included van-like vehicle [] occupied by soldiers with black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. Officers were seen at the castle which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets.

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Soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, and dependents, including children, were observed at the former Bezirks-Altersheim at 25 Wiener Strasse. A truck stood behind the building which was without a sentry. An officer with dependents was seen riding in a jeep from Ebreichsdorf Castle to the former Bezirks-Altersheim. 5

1. [] Comment. The 15th Gds RL Bn of the 13th-Gds Mecz Div is stationed at Hainburg.
2. [] Comment. The 502d MT Bn of the Central Group of Forces is stationed at Laxenburg. Most of the vehicle [] belonged to units at Laxenburg, some were from Baden and Moedling.
3. [] Comment. The information indicates no change affecting the occupation of Ebreichsdorf. []

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